

Mayor Mark Mallory

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Mallory Announces Neighbor-to-Mayor Forums Town Halls to Cover Jobs, Health Care, and Housing

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory announced a series of town-hall-style Neighbor-to-Mayor Community Forums. The series of Neighbor to Mayor Forums is an initiative designed to give citizens an opportunity to share their concerns, hopes and ideas on important issues facing the city. Each forum will focus on a different topic and will take place in a different part of the city. The topics will be Jobs and Workforce Development on May 18, Health Care on June 6, and Housing on June 29.

"These forums are a great chance to have an open dialogue on some very important issues," Mayor Mallory said. "The best way to address an issue is to take it to the people. We can accomplish a lot simply by having a conversation and listening to what people have to say."

The forums will be opened by the Mayor and will feature presentations from a panel of specialists on the topic, followed by a citizen "speak out" session. The panels for the forums will be made up of specialists from different community, business, labor, and religious organizations. During the "speak out" sessions, citizens will be encouraged to share experiences from their everyday lives and to offer suggestions, ideas, and even complaints.

"These are the issues that are on affecting the everyday lives of people in our city," Mayor Mallory said. "In order to move our city forward, we are going to have to improve the quality of life in the city on these core issues."

The first forum on Jobs and Workforce Development is scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at North Avondale Recreation Center. The Second forum on Health Care will follow on June 6 at College Hill Elementary School. The final forum on June 29 will center on Housing and will be held at Memorial Hall on Elm Street in Over-the-Rhine. All three forums will begin at 5:00 pm and run until 7:00 pm.